

CHARITON COURIER.

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KEYTESVILLE, - MISSOURI.

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To insure a proper diplomatic silence, we might pair the Hon. Joe Choat with the Hon. Joe Chamberlin.

If those who are busy goading American citizens into filling heroes' graves were to go to the front themselves, there would be less war and fewer heroes.

Having been given an opportunity to wade through Senator Billy Mason's collection of resolutions, we find every subject represented except a resolution of sympathy for the administration.

It does not benefit the farmer that his corn may be turned into glucose, oil, rubber, smokeless powder and spirits, if the trusts who manufacture these by-products fix the price of the corn.

It is absurd to claim that the government is saving money by buying bonds and forestalling interest. It is forcing the people to advance deferred payments for the benefit of creditors at a premium.

THE secret understanding with Great Britain is the most weighty reason why McKinley cannot interpose to even give moral support to a country fighting for the same freedom that our own colonies sought from the domination of Great Britain.

THE matrimonial question has taken hold of the post-office department, due probably to the excitement in congress over Roberts. It has been decided that married post-office clerks, who are females, cannot retain their places.

IN view of the increased Democratic minority in the house of representatives, it seems only fair that it be given a better share of the committees. The principal ones stood 11 Republicans to 6 Democrats in the last congress. The proportion in the whole house this year is about 9 Republicans to 8 Democrats.

THE contest now is identical with that in the early days of our struggle for independence. Said Thomas Jefferson then: "The contests of the day (before and during the forming of the constitution) were contests to prevent the formation of a kingly form of government." In 1782 he declared: "Every government degenerates when not trusted to the people alone. The people themselves are its only safe depositories. The people, and not the rich are our dependence for continual freedom."

THERE was only one state amongst those which held elections this fall where the result was a distinctly Republican success, and that was New Jersey—New Jersey, the home of trusts and Griggs. The reason for this is not untathomable. If there ever was a birthplace of iniquities, this state fondles one of the very worst with which we have to deal—trusts. This state is the home ground for trusts, here they flourish and wax sleek through the laws of their own make and construction. Yes, the state went wholly Republican, and trusts are awarded credit for this "great administration victory."

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Will leave Kansas City at 9:05 p. m. commencing Nov. 4th and Saturday of each week there after via the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway for San Francisco without change. Route via the M. K. & T. through Parsons to Waco; S. A. and A. P. Ry. Waco to Flatonia; So. Pac. Co. Flatonia through San Antonio to California points. The equipment will consist of tourist cars of the most approved pattern with the latest improvements and comforts. For special rates, etc., covering this excursion, apply to any local agent for information.

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County School Supervision.

Judging from what was said at the late teachers' institute held here, there will be an effort made to order an election on April, next, at which the electors will be given an opportunity to vote for or against the supervision of schools in this county.

We have no objection to an election being called, but can see no adequate reason why, with the facilities the teachers have under the present school law, for adopting county supervision of public schools.

Besides our public schools, one of which is found in every hamlet of the state, and is open for from four to ten months in the year, we have three normal schools for the especial benefit of young people of either sex who are preparing themselves for teachers. In addition to these we have the county teachers' institute, which holds from two to four weeks every year, and as many more institutes as the teachers themselves choose to have. Then, there is the summer session of the state university, another institution designed especially for the benefit of teachers. A teacher that cannot succeed with all these helps had better consider himself or herself a failure and quit the business.

The appointment by the county court of a supervisor of education for the schools of the county at a salary of \$1,000 or \$1,200 a year might be a good thing for the appointee, but we have no idea a corresponding benefit would result to the schools. To say the least, it would be a costly experiment.

But the advocates of the measure say there has been no increase of taxation in the counties that have heretofore adopted county supervision, all of which may be true, but in order to keep down taxation, no doubt needed bridges or other desirable improvements have been neglected.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL.

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A cheap remedy for coughs and colds is all right, but you want something that will relieve and cure the more severe and dangerous results of throat and lung troubles. What shall you do? Go to a warmer and more regular climate? Yes, if possible; if not possible for you, then in either case take the ONLY remedy that has been introduced in all civilized countries with success in severe throat and lung troubles. "Boschee's German Syrup." It not only heals and stimulates the tissues to destroy the germ disease, but allays inflammation, causes easy expectoration, gives a good night's rest, and cures the patient. Try one bottle. Recommended many years by all the druggists in the world. Sample bottles at Sneed-Richardson Drug Co.'s and City Drug store, Keytesville, and O. B. Anderson & Son Dalton.

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We have only room to mention a few articles in this space. Our stock is larger than ever before, and will be sold at Lower Prices than ever offered in Chariton County. We do not want to carry any of our Christmas goods over, and consequently will sell the whole stock at Rock-Bottom Prices. Hoping to see you at our store during the Holidays, we are, Yours Truly,

Wm. C. Gaston,
Keytesville, Mo.

I have some good small tracts of land for sale, cheap, if taken at once. Four 80-acre tracts and one of 160 acres. Get particulars.

F. H. WHITE, Salisbury, Mo.

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Shiloh's cough and consumption cure, which is sold for the small price of 25c, 50c and \$1, does not cure take the bottle back and we will refund your money. Sold for over 50 years on this guarantee. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Keytesville, Mo.

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Now that the busy season has closed in my millinery department, I am better prepared than ever to do nice, stylish dress-making. Ladies, your patronage is solicited. Satisfaction guaranteed.

MRS. JENNIE THURMOND,
Triplett, Mo.

The funny man of the Mexico Ledger gets off the following: Centralia has a girl that will not go to bed while a Christian Observer is in the room. An Auxvasse high school girl refuses to walk up a hill to the school building for fear her breath will come in short pants. A Moberly girl refuses to take a bath in the same room where there are potatoes without first picking out the eyes. Vandalia girls will not walk out late in the fall because the trees are showing their bare limbs. Montgomery City has a young lady that will not sit at a table where lettuce is served undressed, and a Laddonia lady made trousers for her table legs.

To those living in malarial districts Tutt's Pills are indispensable, they keep the system in perfect order and are **an absolute cure** for sick headache, indigestion, malaria, torpid liver, constipation and all bilious diseases.

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Wabash Holiday Rates.

The usual one and one-third fare rates for the round trip will be in force on the Wabash during the approaching holidays. Tickets on sale, Dec. 23, 24, 25; also Dec. 31, and Jan. 1, for a distance within 200 miles of selling point, and good for return passage up to and including Jan. 2.

Some contemptible sneak nearly cut a large rope in two at M. L. Fennell's coal mine, two miles east of Keytesville, Monday night. Fortunately the condition of the rope was discovered before Mr. Fennell's miners were let down into the shaft Tuesday morning, otherwise they would have more than likely been dashed to their death. Hanging is too good for those who commit such murderous vandalism. They deserve to be burned to a stake.

What Is Shiloh?

A grand old remedy for coughs, colds and consumption; used through the world for half a century. Has cured innumerable cases of incipient consumption and relieved many in advanced stages. If you are not satisfied with the results we will refund your money. Price 25c and 50c. Sold by W. C. Gaston, Keytesville, Mo.

Dr. C. F. Temple of Rockford dropped in to see the COURIER Wednesday afternoon, and left us substantial and highly appreciated evidence of his visit in the shape of an advertisement for Temple Bros' stock of general merchandise at Rockford. Temple Bros. are nice gentlemen and deserve success, and as they believe in the use of printers' ink they are bound to succeed.



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This is beyond question the most successful Cough Medicine ever known to science. A few doses invariably cure the worst cases of Cough, Croup and Bronchitis, while its wonderful success in the cure of Consumption is well known to all who have used it. Since its first discovery it has been sold on a guarantee, a fact which no other medicine can stand. If you have a Cough, we will refund your money. In 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, and in England 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, and 1899.

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Public Sale.

Thursday, Dec. 28, 1899, there will be a public sale of farming implements and live stock at Geo. H. Ebert's farm, three miles southwest of Rothville and four miles northeast of Mendon. Some good horses will be offered for sale. Also some fine Jersey cows and heifers of a kind that give nice, rich milk.

Letter List.

The following is a list of unclaimed letters in Keytesville, Mo., post-office December 22, 1899:

Miss Callie Crisp, Alex Entwistle, Prof. G. V. Hughes, Frank Howard, Ed Huddle, Wm. Shoemaker. When calling for the above letters please say "advertised."

W. C. GASTON, P. M.